TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 24, 2002

The Tippecanoe County Commissioners met on Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at 10:30 A.M. in the Tippecanoe Room in the County Office Building. Commissioners present were: President John L. Knochel and Member Ruth E. Shedd; Auditor Robert A. Plantenga, Commissioners' Assistant Jennifer Weston, and Secretary Pauline E. Rohr. (Vice President KD Benson and County Attorney David W. Luhman were absent.)

Grant Coordinator Jessica Rebmann was also present.

President Knochel called the meeting to order.

JAIBG GRANT RENEWAL APPLICATION: Superior Court III Judge Loretta Rush

Mrs. Rebmann explained the Commissioners are being asked to sign the renewal application for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. Although the City of Lafayette, the City of West Lafayette, and Tippecanoe County receive an entitlement totaling $66,736, all three sign their award amount to Superior Court III to support the SHOCAP Tracker position, JAMS Program, and a Juvenile Surveillance Officer. The Grant requires a 10% match that is paid from User Fees to bring the total amount to $74,152. Judge Rush said JAIBG funding is guaranteed for another two years. She will request any supplemental funds available this fall for the JAMS Program.

Judge Rush informed the Commissioners that they applied for and received a Title 5 Teen Court Grant in the amount of $34,000.00 for one year that will be used for Juvenile Alternatives' Truancy Mediation Program. In addition, they collaborated for a $100,000.00 grant for Substance Abuse with the Coalition for a Drug Free Community. They won't know until October 2002 if they were successful.

- Commissioner Shedd moved to authorize the President to sign the JAIBG application for Superior Court III, seconded by Commissioner Knochel; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Shedd moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Knochel; motion carried.

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor